

# TRIBUNE SUPPLEMENT.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 6, 1850.

See Regular Sheet of This Morning.

## FURTHER FROM CALIFORNIA.

From a Camp in the Mountains.

Correspondence of a Traveler.

Head of Angels Creek.

Near the Sierras, Friday, Jan. 29, 1850.—  
FRIEND GREELEY: I send you herewith an authentic account of our camp and the events which have occurred here thus far during the Winter, for the information of those who have friends in this region, as well as for the whole army of readers of *The Tribune*.

The camp is situated at the head of a beautiful though not very extensive valley, which nestles in among the hills that surround it in a way that makes you want to stop a while whenever you see it. On the east and west the ridges are hard to climb, though broken through by the creek, which is a clear and beautiful stream; on the north is a steep spur of the Sierra Nevadas, which stretches away to Stockton, and on the other side of the ridge, some miles and a half, runs the Calaveras, a branch of the San Joaquin, on the south the hills are undulating and easier to cross. On both sides of the creek are groves of large spreading oaks and mighty pines, which invite you to pitch your tent or build your shanties beneath their shelter. About 1,500 pounds of gold were taken out at this camp last year; and next season a great deal more will be brought forth and converted into private property.

The encampment now consists of 13 comfortable houses and a number of tents with stone fire places connected with them and so arranged as to be very tolerable habitations. We number 125 souls with three trading establishments. The average price of provisions is \$1 a lb. all around. Hore, bread, beans, rice, sugar, &c., being sold at rate of 50c. Liques and wines bring 50 cents a glass.

The weather has been very bad, consisting of occasional light falls of snow of short duration, and has compelled us to pass our time in idleness, the gold being only taken from ravines or flats. A severe snow storm occurred on January 23. The next day Dr. Moore from North Carolina and Capt. Bell from Texas went hunting. The snow was about a foot deep on the average, though the drifts were much heavier, and after several hours' unsuccessful toil, Capt. Bell returned empty handed. Dr. M. continued his hunt, and was last seen half an hour afterward, by another hunter, shot in the left ear. At 9 at night he had not returned, and a party set out in search of him, but came back at 3 the next morning nearly dead with fatigue and the torque produced by extreme cold, but without having got any trace of the missing hunter.

The next day after the disappearance two large parties set out in search, and were gone all day, with no success. One of these parties, in going out, left two men behind at no very great distance from the camp, they taking a free & long before starting, owing to the difficulty of getting out. They were left in charge of Dr. Kelly of Pa. and when the party got back had not heard from them, but were still failing, and the evening far advanced, our fatigue made effort in their behalf impossible. That night the snow stopped and rain set in. The next morning at 6, Dr. K. appeared with one of the men, the other having been left for dead on the side of the mountain about a mile and a half from the camp. He was at once brought in, and every effort that medical skill could suggest made to recover him, but in vain. He was buried the day after.

The friends of Dr. Moore still continue the search, but little hope is entertained of finding even his remains. The wolves in this vicinity are very bold and ravenous, and have probably, ere this, destroyed his body.

The deaths in our camp since the beginning of Winter have been three, beside the two above spoken of, one by dysentery, one by typhus, and one, a man named Smith, from Louisiana, but for many from Mississippi, who accidentally shot himself.

Yours truly,

O. W. RUSSELL.

## COMMERCIAL AND MONEY MATTERS.

Sale of the Stock Exchange.—APRIL 5.

5,000 U.S. Govt. 6%.....\$150 10 N O Can & Co. 80

1,000 U.S. Cons. 12%.....\$120 20 Bond Co. 80

1,000 Ind. Co. 7%.....\$100 20 Ind. Co. 80

5,000 Penna. 5%.....\$100 20 Erie RR. 80

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